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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above identified application .

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____.

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

iii. ☐ Other: _____.

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Response

ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

iv. ☐ Other

2. Request for Extension of Time

a. ☒ The applicant(s) respectfully request a 2 month extension of time

3. Fees

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(ii) ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17) (\$450)

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